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DEPT PASS HUTCHINSON, AGRICULTURE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: VENEZUELA CONSIDERING PURCHASE OF U.S. CORN

REF: FASTO 60, CARACAS 11652

1. VENEZUELA WILL REPORTEDLY IMPORT 600,000 M.T. OF WHITE CORN IN NEAR FUTURE. TRADE SUGGESTED TO AGRICULTURAL MARKETING CORPORATION (CMA) THAT U.S. BE CONSIDERED AS SOURCE OF SUPPLY SINCE SOUTH AFRICAN CROP SHORT. TRADE KNOWS U.S. PRICES AND LOGISTICS GOOD AND CAN USE U.S. HARDEST WHITE CORN IF EXTRACTION RATES LOWERED. CORN USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR BREWERS' FLAKES AND PRECOOKED CORN MEAL.

2. SUGGEST HUTCHINSON/ROASCHER BRING SPECS ON "FLINTIEST" WHITE CORN AVAILABLE IN U.S. TO BRIEF TRADE. THIS INFO WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN SUPPORTING SUITABILITY OF U.S. CORN AND FOR CONVINCING CMA.
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